

FOR W. J. KENNY

Presentations Made to the Popular Britisher.

A CRICKET CLUB SURPRISE

Sketch and Response—An Address—Exchange of Felicitations.
The Social.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There was an unconventional surprise party at the British Consulate last evening. What made the pleasant affair quite uncommon was that it was really unknown beforetime to Commissioner Kenny. It was a Honolulu Cricket Club enterprise, participated in by about half a hundred of the members, headed by Judge W. L. Stanley, president of the organization. The gentlemen gathered at the Arlington Hotel and proceeded in a body to Mr. Kenny's home.

Be it known that Commissioner Kenny has ever since his arrival in Hawaii from the Orient been the chief patron of the Honolulu Cricket Club. The Consulate in Palama, with its fine mansion and beautiful and ample grounds, has been headquarters for the men of wicket and bat. Mr. Kenny made a fine pitch on the premises and had the club there for practice every week. On these afternoons the hospitality was unbounded and the social contact most enjoyable.

The club members found Mr. Kenny at home and marched into the great parlor. They were cordially welcomed and were soon seated in the mystic circle. After a few minutes Judge Stanley arose and made the presentation speech. The Judge said that Mr. Kenny had endeared himself to the Britishers throughout the Islands, but more especially perhaps to the cricket players of this city. At least the cricketers thought so. They would ever remember most pleasantly the sojourn here of Mr. Kenny and deeply regretted his departure. He was held in the highest esteem for his many good qualities and had long been considered the sheet anchor of the cricket club. As Judge Stanley spoke in complimentary terms of the retiring Commissioner there was frequent applause. The wish was expressed that Mr. Kinney might again return to the Islands.

Mr. Kinney frankly acknowledged that he was surprised and embarrassed. He said that he felt the terms in which appreciation of him had been expressed were altogether too flattering. It had been a duty as well as a pleasure in every way to not only often meet the British subjects on friendly and informal terms, but as well to encourage to his utmost a clean and gentlemanly sport dear to all the people of the empire. Mr. Kinney outlined a plan for the furtherance of cricket in the future and gave the club his very best wishes. He was thankful to all for their unvarying courtesy and could never forget the genial cricketers of Honolulu, always eager for a game and zealous in the social features of the pastime. He remarked on the unprecedented long seasons of the local organization. Mr. Kenny said that if it so happened that he was stationed in the future within reasonable distance of Hawaii he would invite the local men to visit him and play. He told of some visitors' games in the Orient. In closing Mr. Kenny thanked all most warmly for consideration and kindness and gave assurance of his gratitude.

For Mr. Kinney there was an address engrossed by Viggo Jacobsen and a beautiful silver mounted toilet set. On the case and on each piece of the toilet set was engraved the monogram of Mr. Kenny with his standard above and the O'Brien coat-of-arms beneath. The gentleman is an O'Brien. This clan, with the Kennys, held out longest in Ireland against England. The crest is an arm with the fist clenched over a weapon. The motto, in Celtic, "Lambh Laidir Aboi," means "The Strong Right Arm." The set is in a neat leather-covered case.

Refreshments were forthcoming at once. It was characteristic of Mr. Kenny and typical of a bachelor and an Irishman to instruct the servants to produce everything eatable that there was on the premises. The cricketers are great entertainers at any time. The opening numbers of the evening were songs by Messrs. A. St. M. Mackintosh, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Henshall and others and a recitation by Dr. Humphris. This is the text of the address:

Dear Mr. Kenny,

Great Britain has ever been nappy and fortunate in the selection of her representatives to Hawaii. By a felicitous intention the choice of yourself "to fill a gap" has emphasized the fact.

Addressing you as personal friends, even if of but few brief months' acquaintance, we may only intrude so far upon the diplomatic line as to warmly appreciate the careful discretion displayed by you during a most delicate and most important era of political change in which indiscretions would have been follies worse than crimes.

It is as members of the Honolulu Cricket Club, however, that especially we greet you today. In the one hand we bring you deep and sincere regret for your early departure from our shores, and in the other an emblem of remembrance to gladden your eyes in foreign lands with the reflection that your kindly courtesies and generous hospitalities, forceful advice and

personal exertions have done so much to reinvigorate the mainly sport of cricket in the Hawaiian Islands.

May your genial brain never be "stumped" and your warm heart never "bowled out" and may you ever "carry your bat" with honor until the wicket-keeper shall some day, in the course of human events, take charge of you with "well played innings, old fellow," and hand you over in triumph to the Captain of all, Aloha, and never forget it.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, replying to Lord Charles Beresford, denies that there is a closed door in China and says that it is to the interest of Russia to have free trade in the Far East. He says the trans-Siberian railway and Russian affairs generally demand free trade.

A LANAI ESTATE

Maunalei Plantation Favorably Reported Upon.

Findings by W. J. Lowrie—Gear, Lansing & Co., Launching the Enterprise.

Gear, Lansing & Co. will at once launch the Maunalei Plantation Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000. The tract is on the island of Lanai, where sugar was first produced commercially in these Islands. The company has a tract of several thousand acres, with good landings, seven miles of sea frontage and a width of a mile and a half to three miles. The land is under lease to the new company for fifty years. A large amount of the stock is to be placed in the United States, having been engaged some time since. There is to be planted in cane at once 1000 acres. The following report on the lands of the Maunalei Company is made by Mr. F. J. Lowrie, formerly manager of Ewa plantation and now in charge of the cane estate of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co.:

Lahaina, Maui, Feb. 27, 1899.
Messrs. Gear, Lansing & Co., Honolulu.
Gentlemen:—At your request I have visited the island of Lanai and examined the lands of the proposed new plantation, the water supply and also the seed cane growing on a portion of same. I was told by Mr. F. H. Hayseiden that according to surveys made by Mr. H. Eldredge, of Wailuku, Maui, there are below the 400 feet elevation 2000 acres of cane lands, of this amount about 1000 acres are on the flats and are not over 50 feet elevation, and between the 400 and 600 feet elevation about 800 acres. These lands, I consider, are very good and more especially those on the flats. They, I am sure, compare most favorably with the flats at Kauhakal, Molokai, and at Waimanalo, Ewa plantation, which to my mind are among the best cane lands in this country. In this whole stretch, I did not find a single salty patch. The lands between the 50 feet and 400 feet elevation have considerable rock scattered among them, but they appear to be mostly surface stone. The soil is very good, mellow, and will raise equally as good cane as the side hills at Lahaina plantation. The water supply from all appearances is all right and judging from the immense quantities flowing into the ocean, as well as the quantity and quality that is being pumped by the centrifugal pump for irrigation of the seed cane. There need be no fear but you can develop all the water required.

The fifty (50) acres of seed cane now growing on these lands are in my opinion equal to any young cane of same age in this country, and the manner it has been planted and irrigated reflects great credit on young Walter Hayseiden.

The fact that you have fifty acres of Lahaina seed cane growing (about three-fourths of same well advanced) puts your company in a first class position to begin planting by June 15th, and will furnish you all the seed cane necessary to plant 1000 acres of cane and is a matter of no small concern to a new company. The place can easily be developed into a ten thousand ton place if properly handled.

(Signed) W. J. LOWRIE.

Hilo Home Rule.

In the Cabinet yesterday morning it was voted to permit the expenditure by Government officials at Hilo of \$19,000 on roads and other public works in the vicinity, in addition to the local road tax, which is considerable. Enterprises to be undertaken at once and handled without further advice from Honolulu are: Making proper approaches to the new public market, improvement of Front street, drainage of marsh land near Front street.

There is to be impressed upon the Hilo people the advisability of at once extending and widening streets and laying out new streets.

Anti-Leptous Plant.

Dr. Walter Maxwell has growing at the Planters' experiment station in Makiki twenty-five stands of an anti-leptous plant sent to him from the Agricultural Department at Washington. Dr. Maxwell, when in the Department at Washington, was the man to whom there was always referred for investigation plants supposed to have medicinal properties. The plants growing here were sent to Washington from Venezuela. So soon as they are advanced cuttings will be given away.

MUCH BAD FOOD

Coffee 90 Per Cent Adulteration is Reported.

WATER WITH MILK IN IT

Cocoa—Pepper—Game Sausage—Oleomargarine—Board of Health Meeting.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A goodly portion of the time of the special meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday afternoon was taken up in discussion of one very important matter that has rather been lost sight of for some time. This is investigation of the quality of the local food supply and more particularly inspection of milk. Mr. A. Johnstone, who has been engaged almost entirely in laboratory work will now, with the aid of an assistant, enter upon a vigorous campaign against adulteration of milk. One member of the board yesterday went so far as to suggest that when watered milk was found in a wagon the entire cargo be dumped into the street. This receipt for a few white deluges was not adopted. However, those who have been in the habit of seeking milk are likely at any time now to meet with trouble of a serious nature, as the board is thoroughly aroused and has given explicit and strict instructions. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Johnstone a test figure that is considered fair to dairymen has been adopted as standard. In doing this there was consideration of the class of stock here.

A report submitted by Mr. Johnstone for the month just closed showed that he had made a large number of analyses and had as well recorded some rather startling facts—facts that will give a fixity to the determination to follow up adulterated truck sold in enormous quantities as the genuine article.

Of half a dozen brands of cocoa, for instance, but one was found to be pure. All the others carried arrowroot. It is claimed that arrowroot is a harmless preservative, but the pure food people believe that when a purchaser wants cocoa and pays for it he should have all cocoa.

Returns argue that some of the people engaged in milk selling must needs go out of business if they cease pouring water into the cans. Think of milk fifteen and forty per cent. water. Mr. Johnstone found just that.

According to the food inspector it may be said that all the cheap restaurants use oleomargarine. This is not a particularly surprising revelation, but Mr. Johnstone goes further and reports finding three grades of the bogus butter. He bought from one small grocery an article in the oleomargarine line upon which the dealer was making a profit of 300 per cent.

There is sold and used here much adulterated pepper. Usually the off color article is not harmless, but it is mentioned that pepper from California with a percentage of 15 to 40 of ground olive seeds ought really to be avoided.

Is it coffee, or what is it? This is a fair question when the expert for the Board states in writing that he has fetched up with a coffee that is 90 per cent adulteration. This is right here in Honolulu. If the man who did this business was ever caught in filio he would depart hence with a rush.

Up to date Mr. Johnstone has not found any embalmed beef, but he does note that he made two purchases of canned sausages and found the contents "rotten." To the lay mind it occurs that as a final test Mr. Johnstone might have submitted this sausage to some man fond of hamburger cheese.

Attorney General Smith, president of the Board, made a report on his mission to Hilo and the Board endorsed all of his acts and recommendations.

Accounts of Kapiolani Maternity Home and Maluluani hospital were approved.

Dr. K. Sago, Japanese, was recommended for a license to practice medicine and surgery.

Dr. McConkey is acting on Maui as Government physician for Dr. John Weddick, who is ill.

Senator T. F. Lansing's resignation was read and accepted with a vote of regret and of thanks and appreciation.

Those present at the meeting were President Smith, Secretary Wilcox, Dr. F. R. Day, Dr. N. B. Emerson, Dr. C. B. Wood, L. D. Kellogg, Dr. L. F. Alvarez and Inspector Johnstone.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for H. I. All druggists and dealers.



MALIETOA TANUS AND CONSULATE BUILDINGS.

Samoa once more comes to the front. Malietoa Tanus was declared king by Chief Justice Chambers, but Germany's representative of the three cornered protectorate protested. Malietoa took advantage of the situation, went to war, and is now doing the kindly. The American and the British consulate are shown. They are important points just now.

A GREAT FLEET

Eighteen Ships in the U. S. Line to Manila.

More Boats Recently Acquired and Soon to Arrive Here—Sailing Vessels and Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—San Francisco has been named as one of the two ports for the establishment of the Army transportation service, and Colonel Oscar F. Long, depot quartermaster, has been appointed general superintendent of the service here. The Army transport service is organized as a special branch of the Quartermaster's Department for the purpose of transferring troops and supplies between the United States and over-sea garrisons and military commands. The service will be conducted by the most improved methods of administration of a chartered steamship business with the additional advantage of military administration.

At present the Government has eighteen large steamers plying between the port and the Philippines, four of which have been chartered within the last few days, and will be fitted out, loaded and dispatched as speedily as possible. The regulations of the service require the Government to procure wharf and warehouse facilities for the efficient and economical administration of the service. All these facilities are to be acquired in this city in the near future.

The Conemaugh will carry 300 mules which are being shipped from Alabama to Manila, and is being fitted for that purpose. She will also carry 2500

tons of forage. The Valencia and the Portland will each carry 1300 tons of freight and 200 passengers. The Roanoke will load 2500 tons of freight and carry 100 passengers, though 100 more can easily be accommodated. From twenty-five to thirty officers are coming from the East to take passage on these transports for Manila. Some are returning to their regiments and others are recent graduates who are going to enter the service. The transports will sail in about ten days.

THE MILES INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The Miles court of inquiry to-day made a good start in its work. General Miles and several minor officers in the Army testified and while they generally admitted that the refrigerator beef was good when fresh, they were almost unanimous in condemning the canned roast beef.

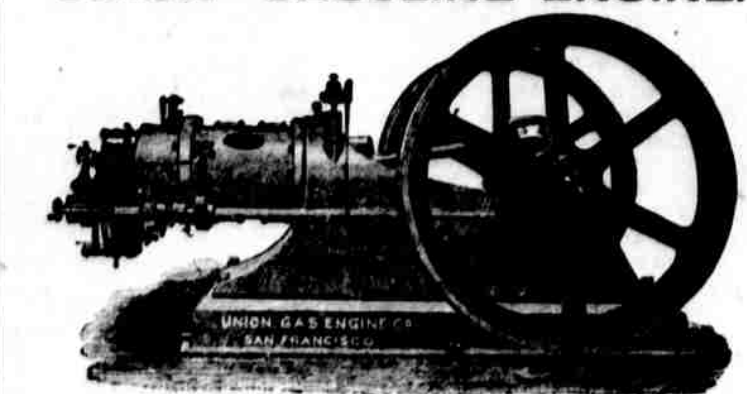
The trend of questions put to the witnesses of the day indicated that so long as they agreed with General Miles as to the quality of meat furnished the troops in the field, the only criticism of their position the court had to make was why they had not taken some official steps to have the matter remedied at the time. In every instance the reply was that the circumstances in which the Army was placed, in a sickly foreign country, with a large amount of fighting and a great scarcity of transportation on hand, precluded the possibility of any such action. In each instance the question was pushed no further on this line.

"CAVENDISH" DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Henry Jones, "Cavendish," editor of the card department of The Field and the pastime department of The Queen, and the well known authority on whist, died today.

As "Cavendish" Mr. Jones was known wherever four people sit down together in the name of whist. The infallibility of "Cavendish" in defining the laws of whist was unquestioned wherever the game is played. He was the law in England and in the United States and Australia, and translated into French, German, Spanish or Italian, he was yet the law.

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